(c) Petrol coupons issued in the State are valid to be cashed anywhere in India and hence some of them are cashed outside the State. There is no information as to the actual quantity of petrol sold inside the State in 1119.

(d) No information is available.

GOVERNMENT SERVANTS DIED IN HARNESS

341. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) the number of Government servants who died in harness in the year 1119;

(b) the number of cases in which dependants of Government servants whose death took place in 1119, have received the gratuity, arrears of pay, *etc.*, from the Government within the 1st Vrischigam 1120?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(a) 71.

(b) In 36 cases arrear pay was disbursed before 1st Vrischigam 1120 and in 18 cases compassionate gratuity has been disbursed before 1st Vrischigam 1120. In 11 more cases compassionate gratuity was disbursed since then. It may be mentioned that the parties concerned (*viz.*, dependants) have also to co-operative for speedy disbursement as they have to prefer proper certificates of identity, guardianship, widow-hood, letters of authorisation, etc.

SWEEPERS IN THE GENERAL HOSPITAL—PROMOTION AS ATTENDERS

342. Mr. P. K. Krishnan *(Nominated):*

(എ) ഫ്രീ ഠ-ാമാണ്ട് വുശ്മികം, ധന ഈ മാസങ്ങളിൽ എറണാകുളം ജനറൽ ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ എത്ര സ്വീപ്പർമാക്ക് അറൻഡർമാരായി പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ആരെയെല്ലാം;

(സി) ഈ പ്രമോഷൻ സിവിൽ സർജ്ജന്റെ ശുപാർശപ്രകാരമല്ലേ;

(ഡി) ശുപാർശ ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസയോഗ്യതകളും മുതലായവ എന്തെല്ലാം?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(എ) ആരെയുമില്ല.

(ബി), സി, & ഡി ഉത്തരം ആവശ്യമില്ല.

OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, ERNAKULAM—ACCOMMODATION

343. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when was present building for the Ophthalmic Hospital, Ernakulam, erected;

(b) whether want of accommodation is felt there;

(c) if so, whether Government have any idea of improving the same?

Rao Sahib T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(a) The present building for the Ophthalmic Hospital, Ernakulan was erected in 1097.

(b) Yes.

(c) Government know that the hospital needs expansion but it may not be possible to do any thing in this direction until after the war.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS

1. Rs. 300 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—T. A. Ordinary"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development):* Sir, I rise to move an additional allotment of Rs. 300 under "2-A-2-Farm Operations—T. A. Ordinary". The Manager, Central Farm and a few other officers of the Agricultural Department had to be sent to Coimbatore, Bangalore and other places for the purchase of cattle and goats for the Diary Farm attached to the Central Farm, Ollukkara. An amount of Rs. 290 had to be spent towards their T. A. in this connection. This expenditure was not anticipated at the time of the preparation of the Budget for the current year. Savings are not expected under other heads. Hence this additional allotment. I request that this may begranted.

Demand put and carried

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